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Ken's practice includes a range of high-level environmental and government relations matters, particularly where legal, government and public issues intersect. Ken possesses more than 30 years of strategic expertise in governmental affairs, complex business litigation and public service. He has represented companies in diverse industries including energy, telecommunications, transportation, water systems, private equity, real estate, pharmaceuticals, agriculture and waste management as well as several public agencies. Ken is widely regarded throughout California for providing exceptional counseling in government relations, crisis management and strategic problem-solving. He has led successful negotiations of major litigations and disputes for private and public agency clients.

Ken began his distinguished public service career in the White House immediately after law school, rising to Deputy Special Assistant under President Richard Nixon. President Ronald Reagan commissioned him Special Consultant to the President in 1981, where Ken served as Chief Speechwriter and senior White House adviser. Beginning with President Reagan's first inaugural address, Ken collaborated on dozens of major and historic political and policy speeches throughout the President's two terms in office. He was one of only two campaign aides who accompanied President Reagan aboard Air Force One throughout his re-election effort.

Ken was also a key adviser and strategist for President George H. W. Bush's 1988 election campaign, for California Governors George Deukmejian and Pete Wilson, California Attorney General, Dan Lungren, and Supreme Court Justice, Ming Chin, as well as directing several other statewide campaigns. He is widely quoted in state and national publications, has appeared on prominent cable and network television programs and frequently lectures before businesses and associations on government affairs and politics.